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FORT BRAGE, NORTH CAROLINA 28307

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Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the Students of Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Class 1-84, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for our recent visit to the Central Intelligence Agency.

The visits to the Agency by our FAO students and their wives on April 3d and 5th were considered highlights of the week. The entire program was conducted in a very professional manner. Special recognition should be given to ________ of the Special Programs Division of the Offices of Training and Education for their assistance in arranging our visits.

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Please extend my many thanks to all of the guest speakers who participated in the program. We appreciate the time they took from their busy schedules to address our students.

Thank you for your support of our educational mission.

Respectfully,

ROBERT D. WISGAND Byigadier General, USA

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Dear Mr. Casey:

During the period April 1 through April 6, 1984, ninety officers from our Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Course and from the School of International Studies faculty will be in Washington on our semiannual Interagency Field Trip. This trip, an integral part of the FAO educational program, is designed to acquaint the officers and their spouses with operations of selected activities having an interface with the FAO specialty.

For your information, a fact sheet about the FAO course, the class profile and an itinerary for our trip are enclosed. Along with our official visits, an informal cocktail party has been planned at the Fort Myer Officers' Club on April 5, 1984, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will be honored if you and your wife can join the students and faculty, along with their spouses and other Washington area friends of the Special Warfare Center.

Preliminary coordination has been made with

Programs Officer, Office of Training, to arrange our visit to the Central Intelligence Agency from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 1984. Copies of security clearance rosters and a list of questions/topics for discussion with regional specialists will be provided to

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We are grateful for your continued support of the Center's educational mission and look forward to seeing you during the upcoming Washington trip.

Respectfully,

David L. Pemberton Colonel, Infantry Acting Commander

Enclosures



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THE FOREIGN AREA OFFICER (FAO) SPECIALTY AND THE FAO COURSE

Some Background on Army Officer Education and Training

US Army officers are educated and trained throughout their military careers based on their own qualifications and desires, and the needs of the service. The program within which this education and training is conducted is called the Officer Personnel Management System (OPMS). Among its provisions is the requirement for officers to become qualified in two separate and distinct functional areas. "Dual Specialization" — as it is called — provides the Army with professionalization and needed flexibility in utilizing its officer manpower over time.

An officer begins his initial specialization (called his INSPEC) at entry, and thereafter periodically receives additional education and training in that specialty for the remainder of his military service. In his seventh year of commissioned service, the officer - having a firm foundation in his INSPEC - begins education and training in an additional specialty (called his ADSPEC). This training will vary, depending on the ADSPEC selected and the needs of the individual officer. But in almost all comparisons, the ADSPEC education and training for the FAO officer is more formalized, extended in time, and demanding than that found in other specialties. Therefore, the FAO ADSPEC selection process is extremely thorough and results in selectees whose prior records strongly suggest that they can fully accomplish all FAO pre-deployment educational requirements and succeed in the unique arena of the FAO soldier-statesman-scholar.

The FAO Specialty

The Foreign Area Officer Specialty produces officers qualified for assignment to positions requiring substantial politico-military awareness, interdisciplinary analytic skills, a language proficiency, and detailed knowledge of a specific foreign area. Foreign Area Officer assignment positions are located throughout the Departments of the Army, Defense and State, elsewhere in the US Government, and with allied or Host Country activities abroad.

Foreign Area Officer Program training includes the following: (1) an advanced degree in area studies or other FAO-related discipline at selected universities in the United States and abroad; (2) the Foreign Area Officer Course at the Institute, where interdisciplinary analytic skills are honed and practiced; (3) language training, and (4) 1-to-2 years travel, research and study in the FAO's overseas area of specialization. Only when all four educational phases are accomplished is a FAO qualified for a utilization assignment.

The FAO Course

Course Description: The 21 week/l-day Foreign Area Officer Course is best understood in terms of educating a Foreign Area Officer as opposed to developing

a specific area specialist. The course is designed to provide the FAO with the ability to analyze foreign policy and national security issues as they are affected by political, economic, military, and sociocultural events. A combined military officer and civilian professor faculty conducts all instruction.

The course begins with descriptive presentations on the FAO specialty, followed by detailed instruction in social science research methodology and communications. Next, fundamental building blocks for understanding human interrelationships are developed and then applied at the intranational level in analyzing human behavior, social groups, economics and political systems.

Following this preliminary period, multidisciplinary instruction shifts to the international arena, starting with international economic and international relations theory and followed by US foreign policy and security assistance. At about midway in the course, the class conducts a one week visit to Washington, DC; students meet with principals of the Armed Forces and other government agencies, members of Congress, selected foreign embassies and representatives of domestic and international business and labor. After the Washington visit the class moves into a study of international law, crisis response management and international terrorism.

The course closes with a three-day International Affairs Symposium which brings together experts from business, government and academia to discuss selected key issues of international significance. The symposia results are published in the semiannual USAIMA Proceedings, a summary and digest of the class's investigative effort for that period.

Throughout the course, area studies seminars are extensively used as workshops for testing the analytical tools acquired during the disciplinary classes. The map attached to this fact sheet shows how the Area Studies seminars subdivide the world arena.

Participation by Dependents in the FAO Course Instruction: Spouses of Foreign Area Officer Course students are welcome to participate in virtually all FAO instruction, but especially the area studies instruction and guest speaker presentations. Spouses also are encouraged to participate in the Washington Interagency Field Trip.

Recommendation for Accreditation: Since 1973, the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experience (CASE) of the American Council on Education has evaluated the FAO Course as equivalent to six semester hours of graduate work or twenty-four semester hours of upperdivision undergraduate work. A significant number of major universities have provided FAO graduates with such credit as they have pursued further civil schooling.

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FOREIGN AREA OFFICER PROGRAM/RESERVE COMPONENT (FAOP/RC)

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a. Nonresident phases: Phase I requires students to prepare and submit typewritten responses to ten assigned discussion topics based on directed readings and a recommended, selected biography. Phase III requires students to prepare and submit an original research paper (25-30 pages) on a current events topic mutually agreed upon by the student and his/her appointed Area Seminar Director.

b. Resident phases:

- Phase II, FAOP/RC, is conducted four times annu-(1)ally (twice during each Regular Component FAO course), once during weeks 6 and 7 (Phase IIA) and again during weeks 16 and 17 (Phase IIB). To attend Phase IIA, FAOP/RC members must have a Masters degree in Area Studies, or equivalent experience, since at this time Regular FAO course students will be in an advanced "Equivalent experience" would include one area studies phase. year or more residence in a foreign country/countries, extensive travel in and contact with local populace of foreign countries, or extensive area study and analysis (short of an actual masters degree). All FAOP/RC members (with or without Area Studies Masters degree) may attend Phase IIB at which time a basic area overview will be conducted. To be eligible for either Phase II session, FAOP/RC members must have received a completion certificate for Phase I not later than 30 days prior to the Phase II report date.
- (2) Phase IV FAOP/RC is conducted two times annually once per Regular FAOC during weeks 21 and 22 to allow FAOP/RC members to participate in the International Affairs Symposium and the course graduation exercise. To be eligible for Phase IV attendance, FAOP/RC members must have received completion certificates for Phases I, II and III not later than 30 days prior to the Phase IV report date.

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AREA STUDY SEMINARS



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WASHINGTON INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGENCY VISIT

FAOC 1-84

1-6 APRIL 1984

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DATE/TIME

SUNDAY, 1 APR UNIFORM: CASUAL

0900 LOAD BUSES

Bus departs for Washington, DC from JFK Hall fort bragg, NC (BUS WILL DEPART ON TIME) 0930-1630

LUNCH ENROUTE.

CLASS 'A' EREENS W/BLOUSE MONDAY, 2 APR UNIFORM:

0845 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

0900-1130 BRIEFING: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

1130 BUS DEPARTS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ENROUTE TO MOTEL.

1145-1245 LUNCH

1245 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO PENTAGON.

1300-1630 PENTAGON BRIEFING/DISCUSSIONS.

1630 BUS DEPARTS ENROUTE TO MOTEL.

TUESDAY, 3 APR UNIFORM: COAT & TIE

0800 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO CIA HQS, LANGLEY, VA

(DO NOT CARRY BRIEFCASES, CAMERAS OR NOTEBOOKS)

0845-1600 CIA BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1600 BUS DEPARTS ENROUTE TO MOTEL

WEDNESDAY, 4 APR COAT & TIE UNIFORM:

0745 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO RAYBURN BUILDING

0815-1130 BREAKFAST AND BRIEFING BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4 APR (CONT'D)

1130-1300 BUS DEPARTS FOR MOTEL AND LUNCH.

1300 BUS DEPARTS ENROUTE TO SELECTED EMBASSIES.

1400-1600 EMBASSY VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS.

1600-1700 BUS PICKUP AND ENROUTE TO MOTEL

THURSDAY, 5 APR UNIFORM: COAT & TIE

0800 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

0830-1130 STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS.

1130-1300 LUNCH: LOCATION TBA.

1300-1630 usia briefings/discussions.

1630 BUS DEPARTS USIA ENROUTE TO MOTEL.

1845 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO FT MYER OFFICERS' CLUB.

1900-2100 RECEPTION: FT MYER OFFICERS' CLUB.

2110 BUS DEPARTS FT MYER OFFICERS' CLUB ENROUTE TO MOTEL

(BUS WILL DEPART ON TIME: ALL OTHERS MUST WALK BACK).

FRIDAY, 6 APR UNIFORM: COAT & TIE

0745 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO ARLINGTON HALL STATION.

0800-1130 DIA-DB DIVISION BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS.

1130-1230 LUNCH AT ARLINGTON HALL STATION.

1230-1430 ITAC BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS.

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1445-1530 LOAD BUSES FOR RETURN TRIP TO FT BRAGG.

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2300 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME AT FT BRAGG.



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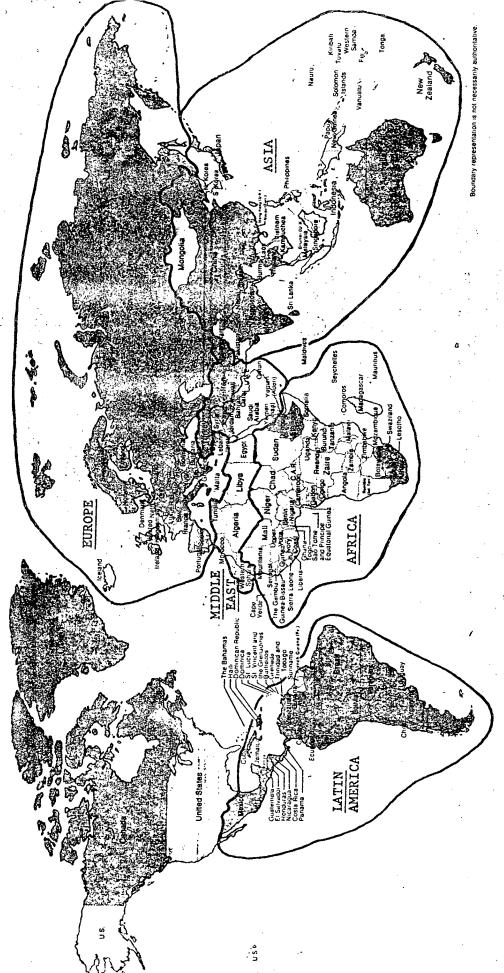
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VIETNAM 83

MILITARY EDUCATION:

C&GSC 16

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CAREER OFFICER CRS

BASIC BRANCH CRS

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AVERAGE

OREIGN LANGUAGES:

VKVRTC-FGALLTAN

DUTCH

FRENCH **GERMAN** 18

GREEK-MODERN

SPANISH-LATIN-AM

KOREAN ITALIAN TURKISH

PORTUGUESE-BRAZ

MARITAL STATUS:

MARRIED 63

SINGLE

CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

MASTERS DEGREE

32

UNDERGRADUATE

COLLEGE MAJORS:

MASTERS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 1 MANAGEMENT PERS - 1

BUSINESS ADMIN - 5 GENERAL MGMT - 3

PUBLIC ADMIN - 1 ANTHROPOLOGY - 1

EDUCATION-TEACHING - 2

IIISTORY - 2

AREA STUDIES - 3

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - 3 SOCIAL SCIENCE, GENERAL - 3

POLITICAL SCIENCE - 3 OTHER - 4

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LAW GENERAL - I ENGINEERING GEN - I ECONOMICS - 1

EDUCATION TEACHING - 3 ANTHROPOLOGY - 1 ECONOMICS-HOME - 1

CHEMISTRY GEN - 1 INTERNAT'L REL - 1

HISTORY - 7 PSY GEN - 3

POLITICAL SCI - 3

SOCIOLOGY - 2

AREA STUDIES - 1

OTHER - 7

WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRIP

FAOC 2-83

2 - 7 OCTOBER 1983

TENTATIVE OFFICERS ITINERARY

DATE	TIME
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SUNDAY, 2 OCT UNIFORM: CASUAL

0945 Load Bus

1000-1700 Bus departs for Washington DC from JFK Hall, Ft Bragg,

NC (Bus will depart on time). Lunch enroute.

MONDAY, 3 OCT

0715 Bus departs motel enroute to Pentagon

0745-1115 Briefing by DIA. Dept of Army Staff Reps and Joint

Chiefs of Staff.

1115-1145 Bus departs enroute to Arlington Hall Station.

1145-1345 Lunch and Guest Speaker presentation (with spouses).

Bus departs AHS enroute to Library of Congress.

Bus departs enroute to motel.

TUESDAY, 4 OCT

0800 Bus departs motel enroute to CIA Headquarters, Langley

AFB, VA.

0845-1600 CIA Briefings/Discussions

Bus departs for motel.

1845 Bus departs motel enroute to Ft Myer Officers' Club

1900-2100 Reception.

2110 Bus departs club enroute to motel

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCT

0750 Bus departs motel enroute to Capitol Hill.

0815-1130 Breakfast and briefings by members of Senate (with

spouses).

Bus returns to motel for lunch.

1300-1400 Bus enroute to selected Embassies.

1400-1600 Embassy visits and discussions.

1600-1700 Bus pickup

THURSDAY, 6 OCT

O810 Bus departs for State Department.

0830-1130 State Dept briefings/discussions.

1130-1315 Lunch in State Dept cafeteria and opportunity to

visit GPO.

1315 Bus departs for USIA.

1330-1600 USIA Briefings/discussions

1600-1630 Enroute to motel

FRIDAY, 7 OCT

0845 Bus departs for Arlington Hall Station

0900-1130 DIA-DB Division briefings/discussions

1130-1230 Lunch at Arlington Hall Station

1230-1430 ITAC Briefings/discussions

1430-1530 Load buses for return trip to Fort Bragg

1530- Buses depart for Ft Bragg (Buses will leave on

schedule - Don't be left behind)

Dinner enroute

2300 Estimated arrival time at Ft Bragg

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Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the officers and wives of Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Class 1-83, please extend my sincere appreciation to your staff for the excellent support during our recent Washington Interagency Field Trip.

We are especially grateful for the assistance of and Special Programs, Office of Training and Education, in arranging our visit to the Central Intelligence Agency on April 12 and in scheduling the wives' visit on April 15, 1983.

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The entire program was conducted in a very professional manner. Each briefer provided a unique insight into special areas of common interest to members of the FAO specialty and the intelligence community. The candid discussions and the question and answer periods following each briefing were most informative. The cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency personnel in conducting the program reflects a genuine interest in exchanging valuable information essential to our training program.

Thank you for your continued support of our educational mission.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Lutz

Brigadier General, U.S. Army

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March 15, 1983

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Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

During the period April 11-15, 1983, eighty officers from our Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Course and from the Institute's faculty will be in Washington on our semiannual Interagency Field Trip. This trip, an integral part of the FAO's educational program, is designed to acquaint the officers with operations of selected activities having an interface with the FAO specialty.

For your information, a fact sheet about the FAO course, the class profile and an itinerary for our trip are enclosed. Along with our official visits, an informal cocktail party has been planned at the Fort Myer Officers' Club on April 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will be honored if you and your wife can join the students, faculty and their spouses, and other Washington area friends of the Institute.

Coordination has been made with Special Programs Officer, Office of Training, to arrange our visit to the Central Intelligence Agency from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 1983. Copies of security clearance rosters and of questions/topics for discussion with regional specialists will be provided to

We are grateful for your continued support of the Institute's educational mission and look forward to seeing you during the upcoming Washington trip.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Lutz Brigadier General, USA

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THE FOREIGN AREA OFFICER (FAO) SPECIALTY AND THE FAO COURSE

Some Background on Army Officer Education and Training

US Army officers are educated and trained throughout their military careers based on their own qualifications and desires, and the needs of the service. The program within which this education and training is conducted is called the Officer Personnel Management System (OPMS). Among its provisions is the requirement for officers to become qualified in two separate and distinct functional areas. "Dual Specialization" — as it is called — provides the Army with professionalization and needed flexibility in utilizing its officer manpower over time.

An officer begins his initial specialization (called his INSPEC) at entry, and thereafter periodically receives additional education and training in that specialty for the remainder of his military service. In his seventh year of commissioned service, the officer - having a firm foundation in his INSPEC - begins education and training in an additional specialty (called his ADSPEC). This training will vary, depending on the ADSPEC selected and the needs of the individual officer. But in almost all comparisons, the ADSPEC education and training for the FAO officer is more formalized, extended in time, and demanding than that found in other specialties. Therefore, the FAO ADSPEC selection process is extremely thorough and results in selectees whose prior records strongly suggest that they can fully accomplish all FAO pre-deployment educational requirements and succeed in the unique arena of the FAO soldier-statesman-scholar.

The FAO Specialty

The Foreign Area Officer Specialty produces officers qualified for assignment to positions requiring substantial politico-military awareness, interdisciplinary analytic skills, a language proficiency, and detailed knowledge of a specific foreign area. Foreign Area Officer assignment positions are located throughout the Departments of the Army, Defense and State, elsewhere in the US Government, and with allied or Host Country activities abroad.

Foreign Area Officer Program training includes the following: (1) an advanced degree in area studies or other FAO-related discipline at selected universities in the United States and abroad; (2) the Foreign Area Officer Course at the Institute, where interdisciplinary analytic skills are honed and practiced; (3) language training, and (4) 1-to-2 years travel, research and study in the FAO's overseas area of specialization. Only when all four educational phases are accomplished is a FAO qualified for a utilization assignment.

The FAO Course

Course Description: The 21 week/l-day Foreign Area Officer Course is best understood in terms of educating a Foreign Area Officer as opposed to developing

specific area specialist. The course is designed to provide the FAO with the ability to analyze foreign policy and national security issues as they are affected by political, economic, military, and sociocultural events. A combined military officer and civilian professor faculty conducts all instruction.

The course begins with descriptive presentations on the FAO specialty, followed by detailed instruction in social science research methodology and communications. Next, fundamental building blocks for understanding human interrelationships are developed and then applied at the intranational level in analyzing human behavior, social groups, economics and political systems.

Following this preliminary period, multidisciplinary instruction shifts to the international arena, starting with international economic and international relations theory and followed by US foreign policy and security assistance. At about midway in the course, the class conducts a one week visit to Washington, DC; students meet with principals of the Armed Forces and other government agencies, members of Congress, selected foreign embassies and representatives of domestic and international business and labor. After the Washington visit the class moves into a study of international law, crisis response management and international terrorism.

The course closes with a three-day International Affairs Symposium which brings together experts from business, government and academia to discuss selected key issues of international significance. The symposia results are published in the semiannual USAIMA Proceedings, a summary and digest of the class's investigative effort for that period.

Throughout the course, area studies seminars are extensively used as workshops for testing the analytical tools acquired during the disciplinary classes. The map attached to this fact sheet shows how the Area Studies seminars subdivide the world arena.

Participation by Dependents in the FAO Course Instruction: Spouses of Foreign Area Officer Course students are welcome to participate in virtually all FAO instruction, but especially the area studies instruction and guest speaker presentations. Spouses also are encouraged to participate in the Washington Interagency Field Trip.

Recommendation for Accreditation: Since 1973, the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experience (CASE) of the American Council on Education has evaluated the FAO Course as equivalent to six semester hours of graduate work or twenty-four semester hours of upperdivision undergraduate work. A significant number of major universities have provided FAO graduates with such credit as they have pursued further civil schooling.

Appendix 1 to FAO Specialty Letter

PROFILE FOREIGN AREA OFFICER COURSE 1-83 12 January - 10 June 1983

CLASS TOTAL:

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RANK:

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SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

USMA

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USAF ACADEMY

COMPONENT:

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MILITARY EDUCATION:

CAREER OFFICER CRS

BASIC BRANCH CRS

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YEARS IN SERVICE:

HIGH LOW 18

AVERAGE

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MARITAL STATUS:

MARRIED

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COMBAT EXPERIENCE-MONTHS:

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ADVISORY EXPERIENCE-MONTHS:

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

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GEOGRAPHY GENERAL

ARABIC-TUNISIAN

CHINESE-MANDARIN

FRENCH

GERMAN

MALAYALAM

PORTUGUESE-BRAZIL

PORTUGUESE-EUROPEAN

RUSSIAN

SERBO-CROATIAN

SPANISH-LATIN AMERICAN SPANISH-CASTILIAN VIETNAMESE-SAIGON

CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

MASTERS DEGREE

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WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRIP -

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10-15 APRIL 1983

TENTATIVE OFFICERS' ITINERARY

	SUNDAY	, 10	APRIL
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1000 - 1700 BUS DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON, DC FROM JFK HALL, FT BRAGG, NC (BUS WILL DEPART ON TIME) LUNCH ENROUTE

MONDAY, 11 APRIL

0715 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO PENTAGON

0745 - 1145 BRIEFINGS BY THE CJCS, ASST_DCSOPS, DEP ACSI, AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, JCS-J5, DIA

1145 - 1200 BUS DEPARTS ENROUTE TO ARLINGTON HALL STATION

1200 - 1345 LUNCH AND GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION (WITH SPOUSES)

1345 BUS DEPARTS AHS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

1400 - 1615 VISIT LOBBY ORGANIZATIONS

1615 BUS DEPARTS ENROUTE TO MOTEL

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL

0800 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO CIA HQS, LANGLEY, VA

0845 - 1600 CIA BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1845 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO FORT MYER OFFICERS' CLUB

1900 - 2100 RECEPTION

2110 BUS DEPARTS CLUB ENROUTE TO MOTEL

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL

0800 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO CAPITOL HILL

0820 - 1130 BREAKFAST AND BRIEFINGS BY MEMBERS OF US HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES (WITH SPOUSES)

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL

1130 BUS RETURNS TO MOTEL FOR LUNCH

1300 - 1400 BUS ENROUTE TO SELECTED EMBASSIES

1400 - 1600 EMBASSY VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

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0840	BUS	DEPARTS	FOR	STATE	DEPARTMENT

0900 - 1200 STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1200 - 1400 LUNCH AT THE FOREIGN SERVICE CLUB

1400 - 1415 ENROUTE TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

1415 - 1545 FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1545 ENROUTE TO MOTEL

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL

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0900 - 1130 DIA-DB DIVISION BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1130 - 1230 LUNCH AT ARLINGTON HALL STATION

1230 - 1430 ITAC BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS

1430 - 1530 LOAD BUSES FOR RETURN TRIP TO FORT BRAGG

1530 BUSES DEPART FOR FORT BRAGG (BUSES WILL LEAVE ON SCHEDULE, DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND)

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WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRIP

FAOC - 1-83

10-15 APRIL 1983

TENTATIVE WIVES' ITINERARY

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0830 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO PENTAGON

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1000 - 1130 ATTEND ADDRESSES BY DEP ACSI/CJCS (WITH SPOUSES)

1130 - 1200 ENROUTE TO ARLINGTON HALL STATION

1200 - 1345 LUNCH AND GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION (WITH SPOUSES)

1345 - 1730 BUS TOUR OF WASHINGTON MALL AREA

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL

0815 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO WHITE HOUSE

0900 - 1100 PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION FOR THE SULTAN OF OMAN

1100 - 1115 BUS RETURNS TO MOTEL

1115 - 1845 OPEN TIME

1845 BUS DEPARTS FOR FORT MYER OFFICERS' CLUB

1900 - 2100 RECEPTION (BUS WILL DEPART CLUB AT 2110)

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL

0800 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO CAPITOL HILL

0820 - 1130 BREAKFAST AND BRIEFINGS BY MEMBERS OF US HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL (CONTINUED)

1130 - 1300 RETURN TO MOTEL AND LUNCH

1300 - 1400 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO EMBASSIES

1400 - 1600 EMBASSY VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS

1600 RETURN TO MOTEL

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

0830 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO CIA

0900 - 1000 CIA BRIEFING

1000 - 1030 ENROUTE TO TYSONS CORNER SHOPPING MALL

1030 - 1330 LUNCH AND SHOPPING

1330 - 1415 ENROUTE TO FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

1415 - 1545 BRIEFINGS

1545 RETURN TO MOTEL

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL

1010 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO STATE DEPARTMENT

1030 - 1130 STATE DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING

1130 RETURN TO MOTEL

1500 - 1530 LOAD BUSES

1530 BUS DEPARTS MOTEL ENROUTE TO FORT BRAGG

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